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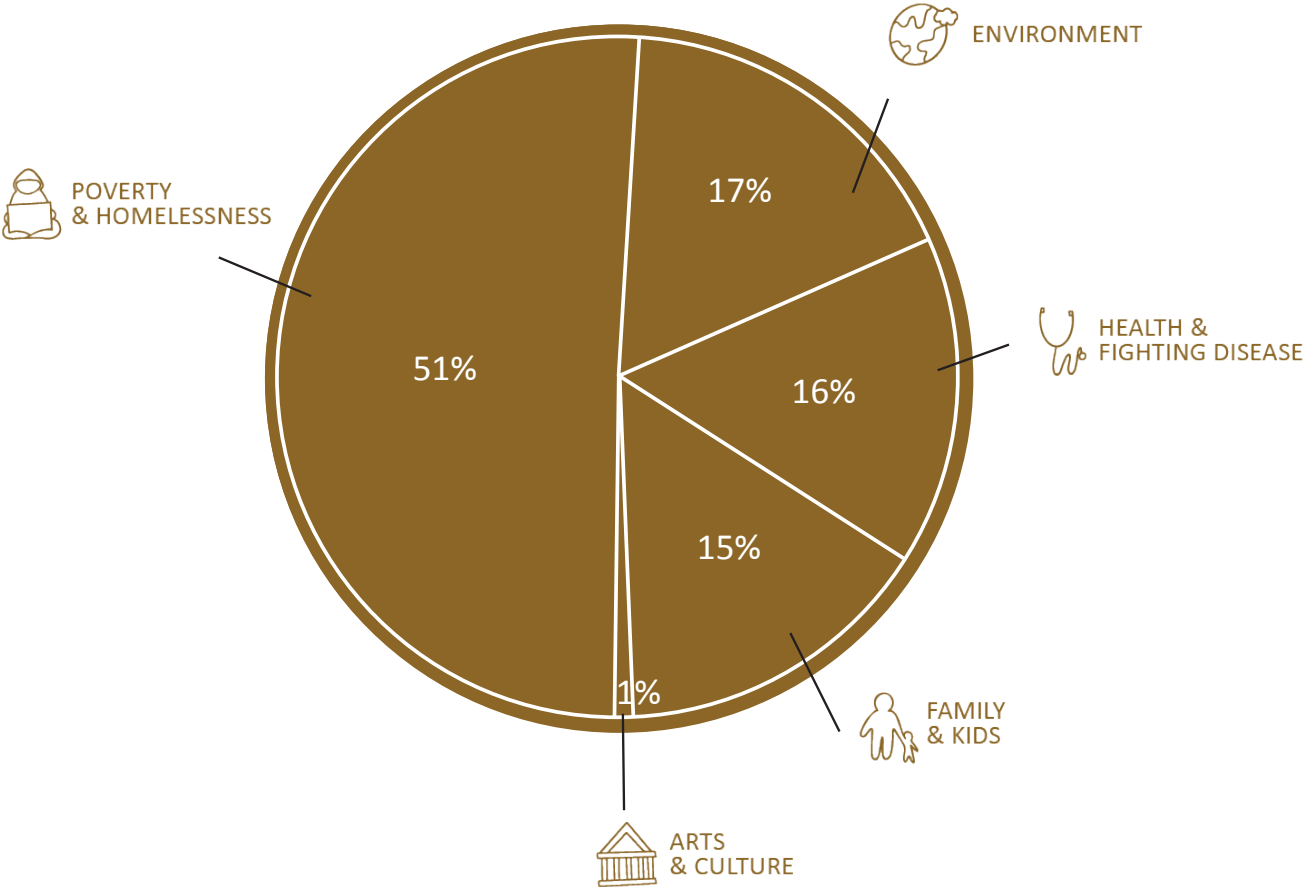
THE KJH CARES Annual Giving Report

2023

Every year, we are dedicated to backing several charities by contributing our time, resources, and diverse range of talents to impactful causes through our KJH Cares corporate giving initiative.

Once again, our charity selections are guided by you through our annual KJH Cares client survey. As with the previous year, you instructed us to channel the majority of our efforts in 2023 towards those facing poverty and homelessness, followed by support to charities tackling environmental issues. Explore the report below to learn more about this year’s charitable giving.

Below is a recap of the survey’s results from 2023, as well as an outline of our guidelines for selecting reputable and effective charities, CODES.



- KJH CARES - CODES**
- C** Canadian charity
 - O** Operating charity
 - D** Difference — our contribution will have a meaningful impact
 - E** Educates us on important issues
 - S** Scores high on financial transparency

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Poverty And Homelessness



Start2Finish

Once again, KJH Cares assembled a collection of backpacks and supplies to prepare students from low-income families for a successful academic year. In collaboration with the Start2Finish Backpack Program, we selected a variety of styles and appropriate supplies to support children from kindergarten through grade 8. We are pleased to help ease the financial burden for families and empower young minds with the tools they need to thrive.



Second Harvest

This year, to celebrate Easter, we donated to Second Harvest, a crucial food bank in Toronto. This remarkable organization plays a vital role in fostering positive social and environmental change within our community. We recognize that many individuals are currently facing the challenges of poverty. Through our contribution, we aim to make a difference and support Second Harvest's mission of providing nourishment and hope to those in need.

Mike Jaczko, Partner & Portfolio Manager, also helped out at the Second Harvest food packing drive in Etobicoke in August to meet the needs of local people facing food insecurity.



United Jewish Appeal Global Seder

To celebrate Passover, we donated to the Global Seder in Toronto. The Global Seder, facilitated by UJA (United Jewish Appeal) Federation of Greater Toronto, supports essential food relief programs that make a significant impact on the lives of families in need. Our contribution specifically supported the special delivery of Kosher food for Passover, benefiting over 2000 families during the holiday season. We are honoured to play a part in ensuring that these families can celebrate Passover with dignity and joy.



United Way & NWT Fire Relief for Fund Evacuees

Earlier in the year, we donated to the United Way for Hay River and Kátl'odeeche First Nation wildfire evacuees. The two neighbouring communities were evacuated in May due to a rapidly growing fire. The funds will be used to help people affected by the fires through reputable grassroots charities and community organizations to ensure they are well looked after during this difficult time.



WIN

In honour of International Women's Day, we donated to the WIN giving circle, an initiative that aims to amplify the influence of women by pooling resources and creating a more substantial impact on charitable causes. By uniting their efforts, the women of WIN are making a significant difference in supporting grassroots charities and actively engaging with the community.

This year, the pooled donation went to **Stella Place Young Adult Mental Health** in Toronto. Stella's Place is a support hub for young adults aged 16 to 29 facing mental health challenges, offering a range of services including peer support, clinical services, employment support, wellness, art, and recovery programs.



Trails Youth Initiative

We take pride in our ongoing support

for the Trails Youth Initiative and their commitment to empowering vulnerable youth. Through outdoor immersive education programs, they strive to instill community engagement, emotional intelligence, and self-awareness in young people, enabling them to become valuable contributors to their communities.

This is our fourth year supporting this cause and we were pleased to have the chance to help in person at their base camp in Stouffville this year. The team were delighted to lend a hand to ensure the base camp was safe and clear in time for the summer.



Daily Bread Food Bank

At Thanksgiving, we continued our support of the Daily Bread Food Bank in Toronto. This organization is invaluable to our community providing good quality food when people need it most and advocating for solutions to end poverty in the city. We're proud to donate to this worthy cause.



Out of the Cold Program

Our Thanksgiving donation went towards shelter, food and warm clothing for those experiencing hardship. The program also offers entertainment, art and mindfulness activities to help people through challenging times. We're proud to support them in their mission.



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Weston Downs

One of our partners, Christine Fulsang, and her family organized the 5th Annual Weston Downs Food Drive in their neighbourhood to support the Vaughan Food Bank in October. Unfortunately, the need continues to be great, with so many families having to rely on food banks due to the hardships caused by inflation and rising food costs.

The Fulsang Family and two high school students began the Food



drive by distributing red donation bags (sponsored by KJH Cares) to the community. Despite the dark skies, they managed to distribute 2000 bags without getting wet!

The following week, 55 volunteers, including 32 students, went door-to-door collecting the red donation bags. This year, the team also had volunteers, including two Crime Prevention Officers from York Region Police, at home base to sort the donations before they were shipped to the Vaughan Food Bank.

Their recognition and support of our community initiative were greatly appreciated.

The Vaughan Food Bank's large truck made four trips with the bins fully loaded. In total, the team collected 40 melon boxes of donations, which equates to approximately 30,000 lbs, and over \$6,000 in monetary donations.



Canadian Red Cross Earthquake in Türkiye and Syria Appeal

KJH Cares donated to the earthquake appeal for Türkiye and Syria to help people hit in the region and to support the brave rescue workers who came to their aid. Funding went towards the Red Cross' efforts to deliver emergency relief, recovery, and assistance to those impacted by the earthquakes as quickly as possible.



Environment



Bruce Trail Conservancy

We continue our support of the Bruce Trail Conservancy, Ontario's largest land trust, which serves as the custodian of Canada's longest marked footpath, the Bruce Trail. This organization actively conserves, restores, and manages land along the Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere to safeguard ecosystems for the benefit of all. Governed by a board of directors and operating as a member-driven, volunteer-based, charitable organization, the Conservancy collaborates with its nine Bruce Trail Clubs to ensure the care and preservation of the trail and surrounding land.



Friends of Algonquin Park

The Friends of Algonquin Park (FOAP) is a non-profit registered charity, dedicated to advancing educational and interpretive programs in Algonquin Provincial Park, focusing on research, program development, workshops, events, and the creation of educational materials. FOAP has successfully generated millions in donations, expanded official publications, funded diverse educational programs, supported museum exhibits, and conducted research to contribute to the understanding and preservation of Algonquin Park's natural and cultural heritage. We are delighted to support this meaningful initiative as the park brings many of us so much joy.



Swim, Drink, Fish

On Mother's Day and in honour of all the wonderful, hardworking mothers in our lives, we made a donation to the Swim Drink Fish charity to help protect the mother we all share, Mother Nature. We selected Swim Drink Fish because of the innovative way that it connects people to their local waters through countrywide initiatives. Together with local communities, this important organization aims to monitor, protect and restore our most treasured water-based habitats across Canada.

Health And Fighting Disease



Alzheimer's Society of Toronto

KJH Cares extended its support of the Alzheimer Society of Toronto's Active Living Program by funding cutting-edge technology for people suffering from dementia. This year, we helped the Society conduct a pilot program to demonstrate the benefits of VR technology to its clients living with dementia. This program aims to help people living with dementia connect with environments not easily accessible to them and provide opportunities to reminisce in a virtual environment by exploring their personal stories for a better quality of life. The trial was deemed a success, and they will be looking to expand it in future years. We're delighted to be a part of this positive program.



Bell Let's Talk

As an organization, we've always supported mental health charities. This year, we joined Bell's Let's Talk national campaign in the hope that the taboo surrounding mental health issues can be broken. Poor mental health affects many Canadians and has been on the rise since Covid began. We can make a difference by listening to others, expanding resources, and showing compassion. Our donation went to the Kids Help Phone to ensure that services are available for those in need.



The Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

KJH Cares supported a high school team at Havergal who created a fundraiser for The Princess Margaret Cancer Centre. The Princess Margaret, with expertise in treating over 200



types of cancers, including rare forms, is the largest clinical trials program in Canada, featuring radiation medicine and surgical oncology programs. Funds raised through DIY to Conquer Cancer contribute to personalized cancer medicine, cutting-edge research, global treatment advances, education programs, and new care standards for patients worldwide.



Relay for Life with COSSOT

KJH Cares donated to the Relay for Life in support of the Canadian Cancer Society, an uplifting community event to support those affected by cancer. COSSOT Relay for Life is Toronto's largest student-run event organized by students from Upper Canada College, Havergal College, and Crescent School. This event aims to fund Canada's most promising and ground-breaking research against all cancers, as well as spread awareness in our community with 800+ walkers supporting the cause.



St. Michael's Hospital

KJH recently participated in the Care Cup Pickleball Fundraiser organized by St. Michael's Young Leaders. This lively event raises funds for St. Michael's Hospital, enabling the transformation of patient care. The goal is to reinvent the patient experience, ensuring individuals in need receive the utmost comfort, connection, and confidence from the incredible staff at the hospital.



Beit Halochem Canada

KJH Cares donated to Beit Halochem Canada to help Israeli disabled veterans and their families. KJH Cares team member, Philip Lieberman, volunteered his time to help raise funds for rehabilitating, rebuilding and enhancing the lives of the veterans through sports, cultural, and physical therapies.



Movember

Once again, we have donated to the Movember movement, a global force of over five million men and women driving progress in men's

health, addressing mental health, suicide prevention, prostate cancer, and testicular cancer. Committed to fun and inspiration, Movember has funded over 1,250 men's health projects worldwide, challenging norms, transforming research and health services, and aiming to improve the well-being and longevity of men's lives.



Sunnybrook Veterans – Raise the Flag

This Remembrance Day, we paid tribute to the brave men and women who served for Canada. KJH Cares is proud to support Sunnybrook Hospital to ensure our heroes receive the care they deserve. As well as making a donation, members of the KJH team headed down to Sunnybrook to plant flags on the hospital grounds as a visual symbol of honour and appreciation. Sunnybrook is the largest veterans' care facility in Canada.





Family And Kids



Jack.org

Congratulations to Rob Martini, Connor Byrne, Brent Keen and Jack Norris for taking part in the Jack Ride this year in support of youth mental health and on behalf of KJH Cares. Our team reported that it was an unforgettable experience that took them through the beautiful Caledon countryside with spectators of all ages cheering them on.

Sadly, the youth mental health crisis in Canada is not slowing down but we're heartened to know that this fantastic organization is not slowing down either. Since 2010, tens of thousands of riders have joined Jack Ride, raising millions of dollars in support of Jack.org's youth mental health movement.



Canadian Men's Health Foundation

On Father's Day and in recognition of the wonderful fathers in our lives, KJH Cares made a heartfelt donation to the

Canadian Men's Health Foundation, an organization committed to improving the overall well-being of men across the country. By creating valuable resources, this charity educates, inspires and empowers men on their journey to better health. We are proud to support this important cause which makes a positive impact on the lives of men everywhere.



Opportunity International Canada

KJ Harrison Investors has been assisting families for over two decades, and we remain devoted to our work. To mark Family Day this year, we donated to Opportunity International Canada, a charity that tackles global poverty through sustainable programs that allow individuals around the world to break the cycle of poverty to help their families, build their businesses, and create jobs. Our donation provided financial products, services and training that can bring lasting change.



Pride & Remembrance Run

KJH Cares proudly sponsored runners in the Pride & Remembrance Run this year to support the 2SLGBTQ+ community to raise funds for this year's remarkable beneficiary organizations helping marginalized communities. The theme this year was "Remember Your Why", which not only celebrated Pride but also highlighted the importance of remembering the history and struggles of the community.



Marner Assist Foundation

The Marner Assist Foundation aims to create lasting change for children and youth by providing resources in social care, health, education, and environmental causes, having raised nearly \$2 million since its inception, with ongoing investments supporting organizations like First Episode Mood and Program, Jumpstart, LUMENUS, Muskoka Woods Youth Foundation, 360 Kids, and the Salvation Army.

KJ Harrison proudly supported events run by the foundation such as Sink the Stigma (of mental health), Give a

Gift during the holiday season and the mighty Marner All Star Invitational that sees young players meeting some of their hockey heroes.



Team Unbreakable

This is our first year donating to Team Unbreakable, a free mental health program for youth which uses evidence-based physical activity strategies. The program offers an easy-to-follow physical activity plan which teaches running and self-management to students. Users gain the skills to prevent mental health issues and maintain good mental health.



Arts & Culture



AGO

KJH Cares donated to the Art Gallery of Ontario, furthering our commitment to supporting the arts. Art has a remarkable ability to spark dialogue, foster a sense of belonging, and change lives. This donation plays a vital role in ensuring that the AGO remains accessible to all, as it enables the Gallery to offer free admission to visitors aged 25 and under. We share the AGO's stance that "art is for everyone".

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